

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 24-22523-CIV-MOORE

KENNY ORTEGA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S MOTION TO DISMISS
FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COURT ORDER**

Defendant Miami-Dade County moves to dismiss this case for Plaintiff Kenny Ortega's failure to comply with the Court's Order granting Plaintiff's Counsel's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw [ECF No. 68].

On July 23, 2025, this Court granted Plaintiff's counsel's motion to withdraw, and ordered Ortega to "retain suitable replacement counsel and have that counsel file a notice of appearance in this action or indicate his intent to proceed pro se in accordance with the Southern District of Florida's Local Rules on or before August 21, 2025." *Id.* (emphasis added). The Court warned that "[i]f Plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, Plaintiff's claims in this action will be dismissed." *Id.* The August 21 deadline came and went, yet Ortega has done nothing. Accordingly, the County requests dismissal of this action for failure to comply with the Court's July 23, 2025, Order.

Dated: August 22, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

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